

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

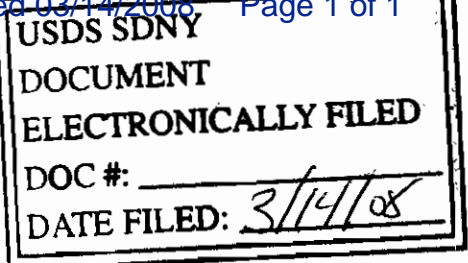
Jason T. Hofelich

Plaintiff,

-against-

Superintendent Robert Ercole, et al.

Defendant.

**ORDER OF REFERENCE  
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

08 Civ. 2193 (PKC)(DFE)

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

☒ General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

☐ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:\*

Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: \_\_\_\_\_

Habeas Corpus

Social Security

☐ Settlement\*

Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

☐ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

Particular Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

All such motions: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

**SO ORDERED.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Kevin Castel".

P. Kevin Castel  
United States District Judge

DATED: New York, New York  
March 14, 2008